

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney Mark Weichselbaum on 10/20/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

**Claim 9**, line 19 "cylindrical basic body." has been changed to -- cylindrical basic body, wherein said ring has a smaller radial wall thickness at a further end facing away from said switching path than at an end facing said switching path. --

**Claim 11** has been canceled.

**Claim 15**, line 1 "according to claim 11," has been changed to -- according to claim 9,--.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marina Fishman whose telephone number is (571)272-1991. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30 - 4:00 M-T.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Renee S. Luebke can be reached on 571-272-2009. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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